

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Markus MULLER, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2347
Application No.: 10/587,892 : Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: June 18, 2007 : Examiner: Suryaprabha CHUNDURU
For: METHOD FOR CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION OF A NUCLEIC ACID
MIXTURE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008. Accordingly, this response is due on or before September 17, 2008, together with a petition and fee for a three month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.